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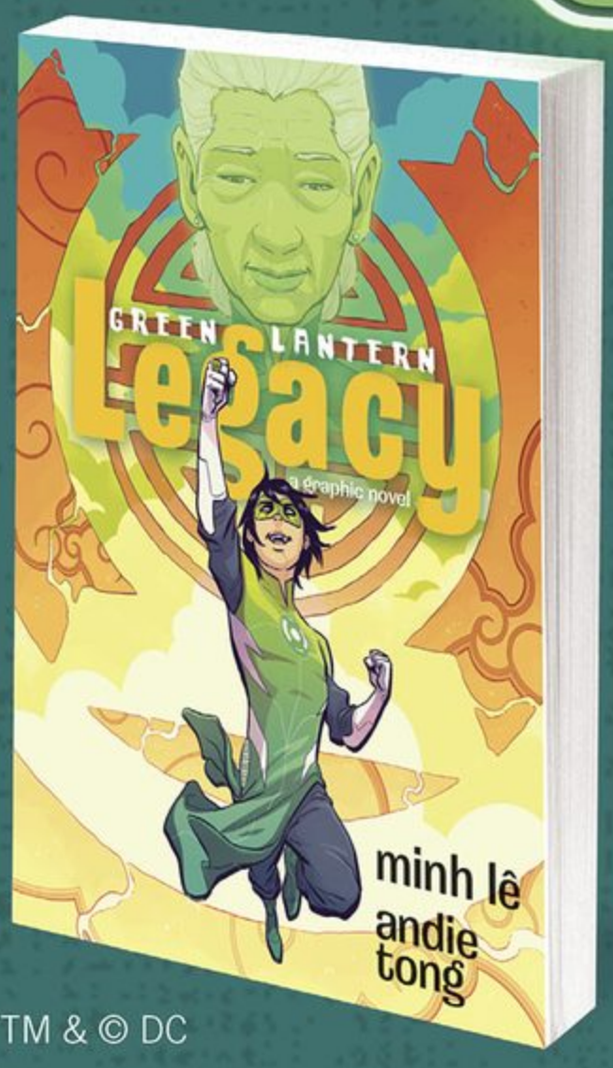
THE MANY MASKS OF SELINA KYLE!

GREEN LANTERN
Legacy

This 13-year-old just inherited his grandmother's Green Lantern ring.
NO PRESSURE.



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From award-winning author
MINH LÊ
and illustrator
ANDIE TONG

A new graphic novel for kids
JANUARY 2020

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MISTRESS OF MAGIC

SO, YOU NEED MY HELP FINDING A CRAZY LADY?

I NEVER SAID THAT.

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I CAN FIND HER ON MY OWN, BUT WHY WASTE MY TIME FLATFOOTING LIKE A CHEAP DETECTIVE...

...WHEN I CAN JUST ASK A FAVOR OF AN OLD FRIEND?

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IF SHE'S AS BAD AS YOU SAY, WHY NOT JUST HAVE ME TAKE CARE OF THE WHOLE THING?

I DO *OWE* YOU, AFTER ALL.

WHERE'S THE FUN IN THAT?

YOUR TRUST ISSUES RUN DEEP, YOU KNOW THAT?

SO I'VE BEEN TOLD.

YOU GOING TO HELP ME OR NOT?

THINKING ABOUT IT...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT HAVE TO DEAL WITH SOME OF YOUR NEW FRIENDS FIRST.

CARE TO MAKE IT INTERESTING?

I'M LISTENING.

NO SPELLS AND NO WHIP.

LOSER BUYS DRINKS.

DEAL.

CLINK

KRRSSSH

CRASH

THAT WAS A *BIT* MUCH STRAIGHT OUT OF THE GATE.

MIGHT WANT TO PACE YOURSELF, THE FIGHT'S NOT EVEN STARTED!

HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR WALLET, 'CAUSE I'M GOING TO BE REALLY THIRSTY.

DON'T THINK I'LL NEED IT.

PLUS, THIS DRESS DOESN'T HAVE POCKETS.

KRAK

BUMP

THRK

WHUCK

BUMP

WHIP

POW

KRAK

WHACK

HOPE THIS ISN'T TOO HARD FOR YOU--LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH AND WANT TO USE A MAGIC SPELL.

BET YOU WISH YOU HAD YOUR WHIP RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

OR DID YOU LEAVE IT IN BATMAN'S BEDROOM?

LOW BLOW FROM SOMEONE WHO DATED JOHN CONSTANTINE. AND DR. THIRTEEN.

MAGIC'S NOT THE ONLY THING I LIKE BACKWARD.

CRUNCH

THUNK

THUMP

FUN, RIGHT?

TOTAL BLAST!

Pawn Shop.

PAWN

EL TRIÁNGULO PAWN

MONTE DE PIEDAD

DO NOT ENTER

WRONG WAY

1205

Carlos>

Selina, never heard back from you so I'm going to assume everything is all right.

Maggie is doing well and eating on her own. Right now we are just waiting for Auntie Linda to get back from visiting her friends.

I don't like her going out on her own but she refuses to give up her independence, even with Raina Creel's return.

But I know she can feel the change in the city.

The riots have become violent and there is talk of a curfew…

SOME CLAIM IT IS ESSENTIALLY MARTIAL LAW IN VILLA HERMOSA...

...AND THAT TRAVELING TO CERTAIN PARTS OF THE CITY CAN BE DANGEROUS, IF NOT DEADLY.

KTVH 8

Not that anyone goes out at night anymore anyway, not with that thing in the sky.

POLICE

Don't worry. I'll watch Mags till you get back and we hope to hear from you soon.

Love, Carlos

KROK

CRASH

WUMP

TWANG

KROK
KRAK
WHACK
THUD
KRRAK

Magic Club.

GOT IT!

...

TO THE VICTORS GO THE SPOILS.

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

CRÈME DE MENTHE...ALSO KNOWN AS THE ONLY BOTTLE LEFT IN THE BAR THAT ISN'T BROKEN.

I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT I GOTTA ASK, WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS CITY?

WHY? DON'T YOU THINK IT SUITS ME?

I'M NOT HERE TO CRITICIZE. YOU CALLED, AND LIKE I SAID, I FEEL LIKE I OWE YOU.

THANKS, BUT WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT? OWE ME FOR WHAT?

WELL, SELINA, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY FOR ANOTHER TIME. JUST FORGET I SAID ANYTHING.

=SIGH= MAGICIANS AND THEIR SECRETS.

LAST CHANCE TO BACK OUT. YOU SURE YOU WANT TO PURSUE THIS VILLA HERMOSA SITUATION?

I'M SURE.

ALL RIGHT...

POP

UH, A RABBIT'S FOOT? ZEE--

TRUST ME, WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST, IT WILL DO WHAT IT NEEDS TO DO.

IT WAS GREAT CATCHING UP, AND I SAY THIS AS A FRIEND: YOU SHOULD STOP CHASING YOUR TAIL AND THINK ABOUT GOING HOME.

SEE YOU AROUND.

SEE YOU, ZEE.

Pawn Shop.

HEY, MAGGIE...

...I WAS JUST TALKING TO YOUR SISTER. SHE SAYS HI...

...AND THAT SHE'S GOING TO VISIT REAL SOON. SHE ALSO--

SCRIITCH
SCRIITCH
SCRIITCH
SCRIITCH

HANG ON, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

WHA-- OH MY GOD!

To Be Continued...

DC NATION

We take a look at some of the **biggest events** of the past year—and what it means for the year to come.

DC NATION

YEAR OF THE VILLAIN

WHAT HAPPENED:

Reborn in a hybrid human/Martian body and granted untold cosmic powers thanks to the omnipotent Perpetua, Lex Luthor is now "Apex Lex"—and has bestowed "Dark Gifts" upon DC's villains, giving them what they needed to reach their true potential.

While that all sounds like good news for Lex, it's put him on a collision course with the worst of the worst from the Dark Multiverse—the Batman Who Laughs, the twisted fusion of Batman and The Joker.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Things heat up even further in ***Year of the Villain: Hell Arisen***, a four-issue series from the team of writer James Tynion IV and artist Steve Epting pitting Apex Lex against the Batman Who Laughs and his tainted team of infected heroes—Shazam, Supergirl, Donna Troy, Blue Beetle, Hawkman, and Commissioner Gordon.

WHAT ELSE?

Dark Nights: Metal: Scott Snyder and Greg Capullo's 2017 story that introduced the Batman Who Laughs—and the Dark Multiverse itself!

The Batman Who Laughs: The first solo series starring the Batman Who Laughs, as told by the fan-favorite duo of Scott Snyder and Jock.

DC NATION

DARK KNIGHT UNIVERSE

WHAT HAPPENED:

In 2019, Dark Knight Universe mastermind Frank Miller teamed with fellow comics legend John Romita Jr. to reimagine the Man of Steel's origin in *Superman: Year One* (now in hardcover!).

WHAT'S NEXT?

Frank Miller returns to the Dark Knight Universe with *Dark Knight Returns: The Golden Child,* illustrated by Rafael Grampá in his first comic book work in six years!

The Golden Child takes place three years after the events of Batman: The Dark Knight: Master Race, and when the return of an insidious evil threatens Gotham City, Lara and Carrie Kelley have a secret weapon—the titular "golden child," Jonathan Kent.

WHAT ELSE?

Batman: The Dark Knight Returns: Frank Miller's 1986 masterpiece that introduced the world to the hardened, battle-scarred future Bruce Wayne and his latest crimefighting partner, Carrie Kelley.

Batman: The Dark Knight Strikes Again: In the 2002 sequel, Batman leads the rest of DC's heroes in an uprising against a dictatorship led by Lex Luthor.

Batman: The Dark Knight: Master Race: Joined by co-writer Brian Azzarello and artist Andy Kubert, Frank Miller returns to the Dark Knight Universe for a Kryptonian invasion of Earth.

WATCHMEN

DC NATION

WHAT HAPPENED:

With a hit HBO series set 30-plus years after the graphic novel, *Watchmen* is even more of a global phenomenon than ever before, and a prevailing topic of water cooler chatter at offices everywhere. Meanwhile, *Doomsday Clock*—the 12-issue series headlined by the unprecedented collision of *Watchmen* characters and the DC Universe—reaches its conclusion.

WHAT'S NEXT?

December brings *Doomsday Clock* #12, featuring the final confrontation between Superman and Dr. Manhattan, with repercussions felt throughout the DC Universe. (*Doomsday Clock Vol. 1*, featuring the first half of the landmark series, is on sale now.)

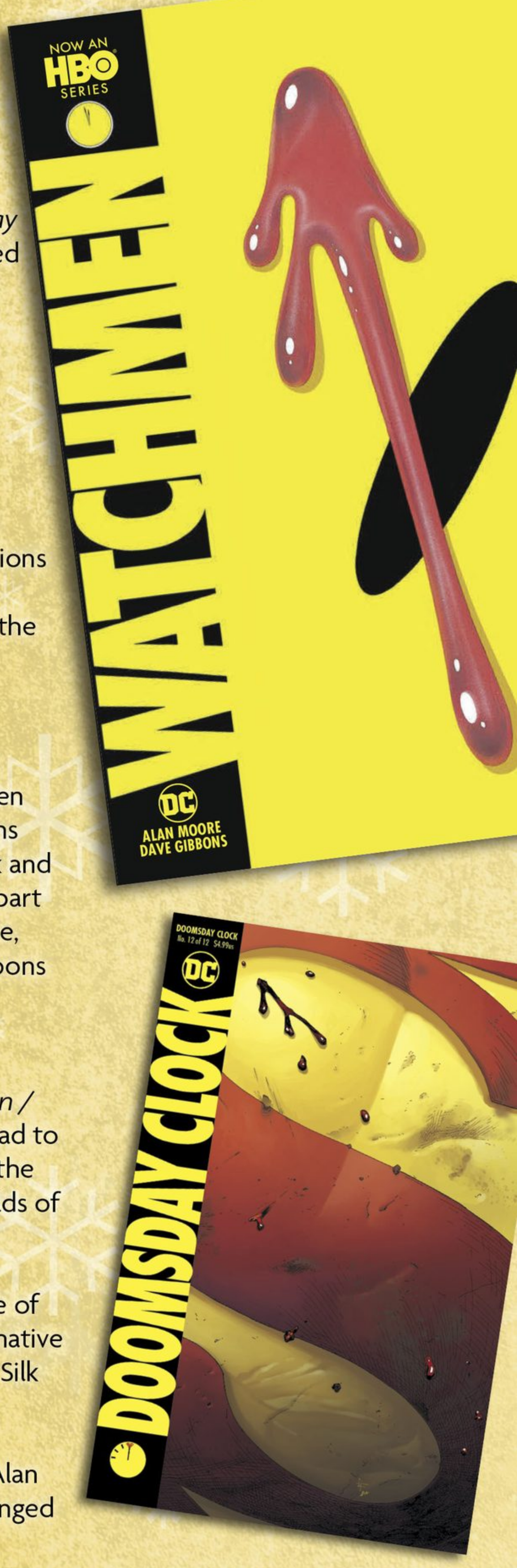
Also out in December: *Watchmen Companion*, collecting material even the most dedicated *Watchmen* fans likely haven't seen: the sourcebook and game modules released in 1990 as part of the *DC Heroes* role-playing game, including illustrations by Dave Gibbons created especially for the game.

WHAT ELSE?

DC Universe: Rebirth Deluxe Edition / Batman/Flash: The Button: The road to Doomsday Clock starts here, with the first interactions between the worlds of Watchmen and the DC Universe.

Before Watchmen Omnibus: Some of comics' biggest names tell the formative tales of Rorschach, Dr. Manhattan, Silk Spectre, and more.

Watchmen: The seminal story by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons that changed the comics industry.



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CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS

WHAT HAPPENED:

As unlikely as it once seemed, an adaptation of the massive, history-rewriting *Crisis on Infinite Earths* has arrived on DC's CW TV shows—bringing characters like Anti-Monitor, Pariah, and Harbinger to live-action for the first time.

To mark the occasion, revisit Marv Wolfman and George Pérez's original story with the *Crisis on Infinite Earths: 35th Anniversary Deluxe Edition*. Want more? Pick up the three volumes of the *Crisis on Infinite Earths Companion: Deluxe Edition*, collecting key tie-in issues to the event. Want way, way, way more? Make your way to the 14-volume *Crisis on Infinite Earths* box set.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The "Crisis on Infinite Earths" TV event on The CW concludes in January. Continue to feed your Crisis craving with the 100-page *Crisis on Infinite Earths Giant* #1, with 24 pages of new material plus reprints.

WHAT ELSE?

Heroes in Crisis: In the most recent "Crisis" saga, Tom King and Clay Mann examine the psychological toll of life as a superhero in the DC Universe.

Final Crisis: What happens when evil wins? Darkseid has won the war, leaving DC's heroes to save reality in this mind-bending story by Grant Morrison, J.G. Jones, and Doug Mahnke.

Infinite Crisis: In the *Crisis on Infinite Earths* sequel by Geoff Johns and Phil Jimenez, a divide grows between Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman—as all of reality is at stake.

DC NATION

BIRDS OF PREY

WHAT HAPPENED:

It was another busy year for Harley Quinn, between her own monthly series; the *Harley Quinn & Poison Ivy* miniseries; DC Black Label series *Harleen* and *Joker/Harley: Criminal Sanity*; and young adult graphic novel *Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass*.

WHAT'S NEXT?

With *Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)* in theaters in February, the new year will be a big one for Harley, Huntress, and Black Canary, starting with January's *Birds of Prey* one-shot from Brian Azzarello and Emanuela Lupacchino.

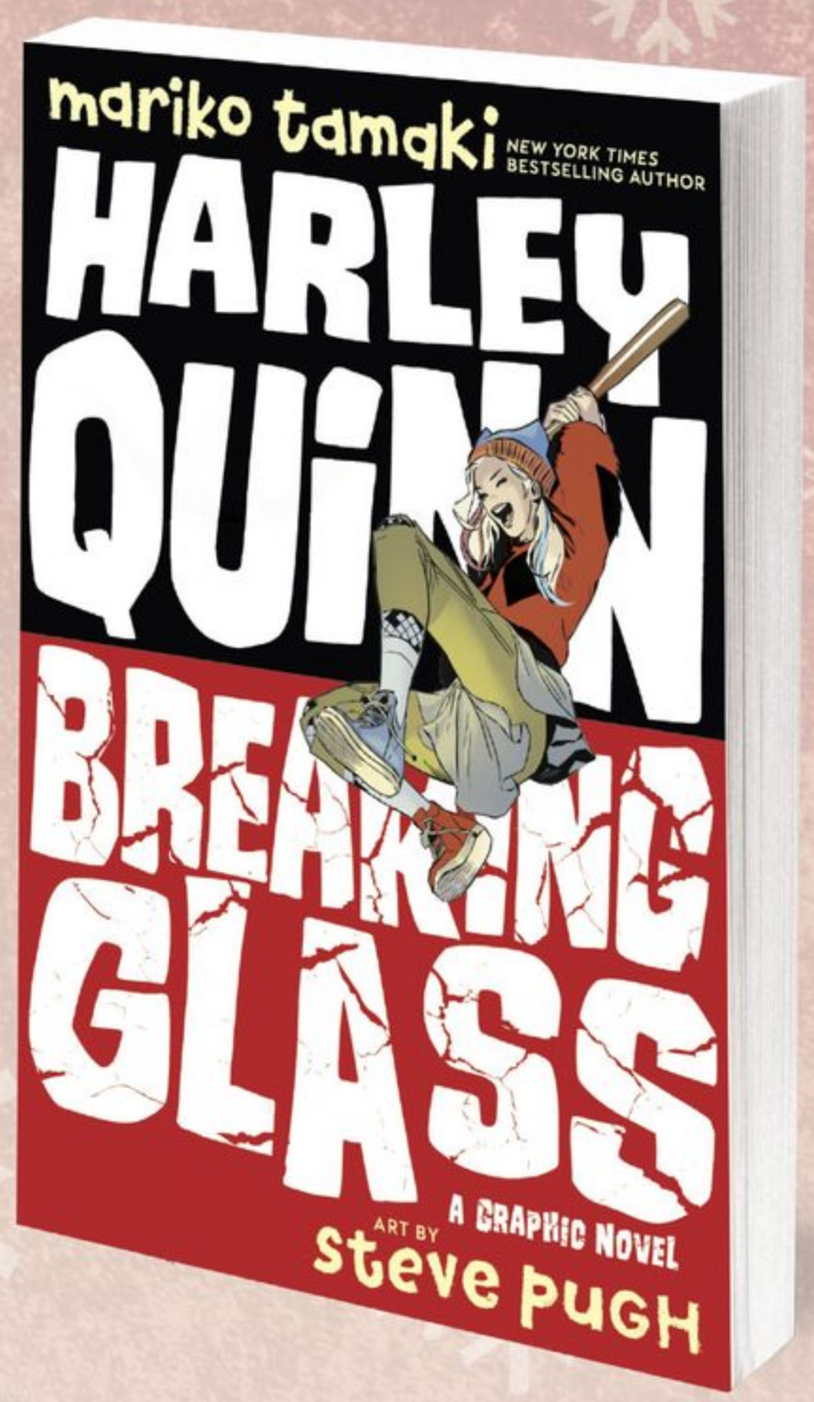
Then in February, Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti return to Harley—and Harley returns to Gotham City—in *Harley Quinn and the Birds of Prey* #1.

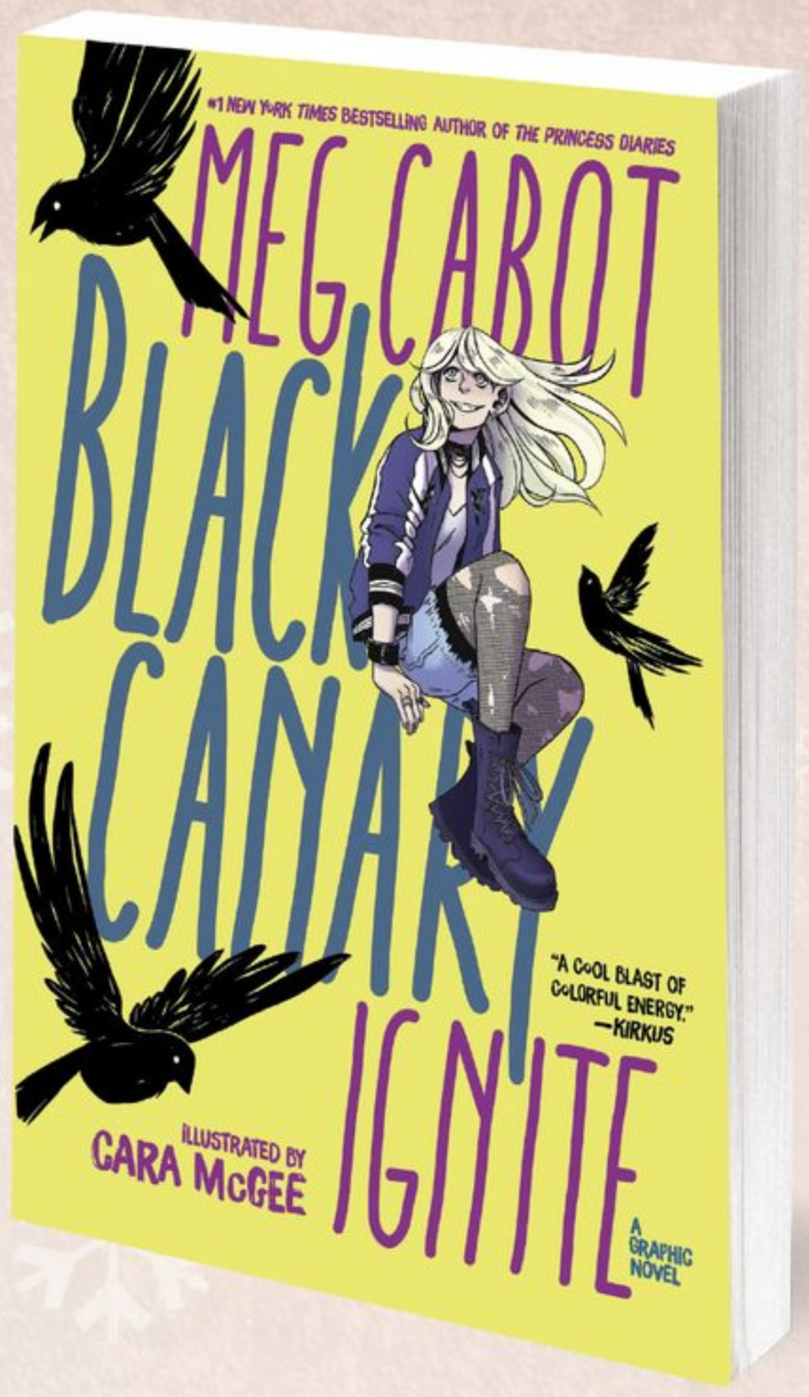
WHAT ELSE?

Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass: Mariko Tamaki and Steve Pugh reimagine Harleen Quinzel as an expectedly rebellious high schooler, along with classmates Ivy and...The Joker.

Black Canary: Ignite: *The Princess Diaries* author Meg Cabot joins artist Cara McGee for a look at 13-year-old Dinah Lance, budding rock star—and superhero.

Harley Quinn Vol. 1: Hot in the City: Amanda Conner and Jimmy Palmiotti, joined by artist Chad Hardin, start their run that launched Harley to new levels of popularity.





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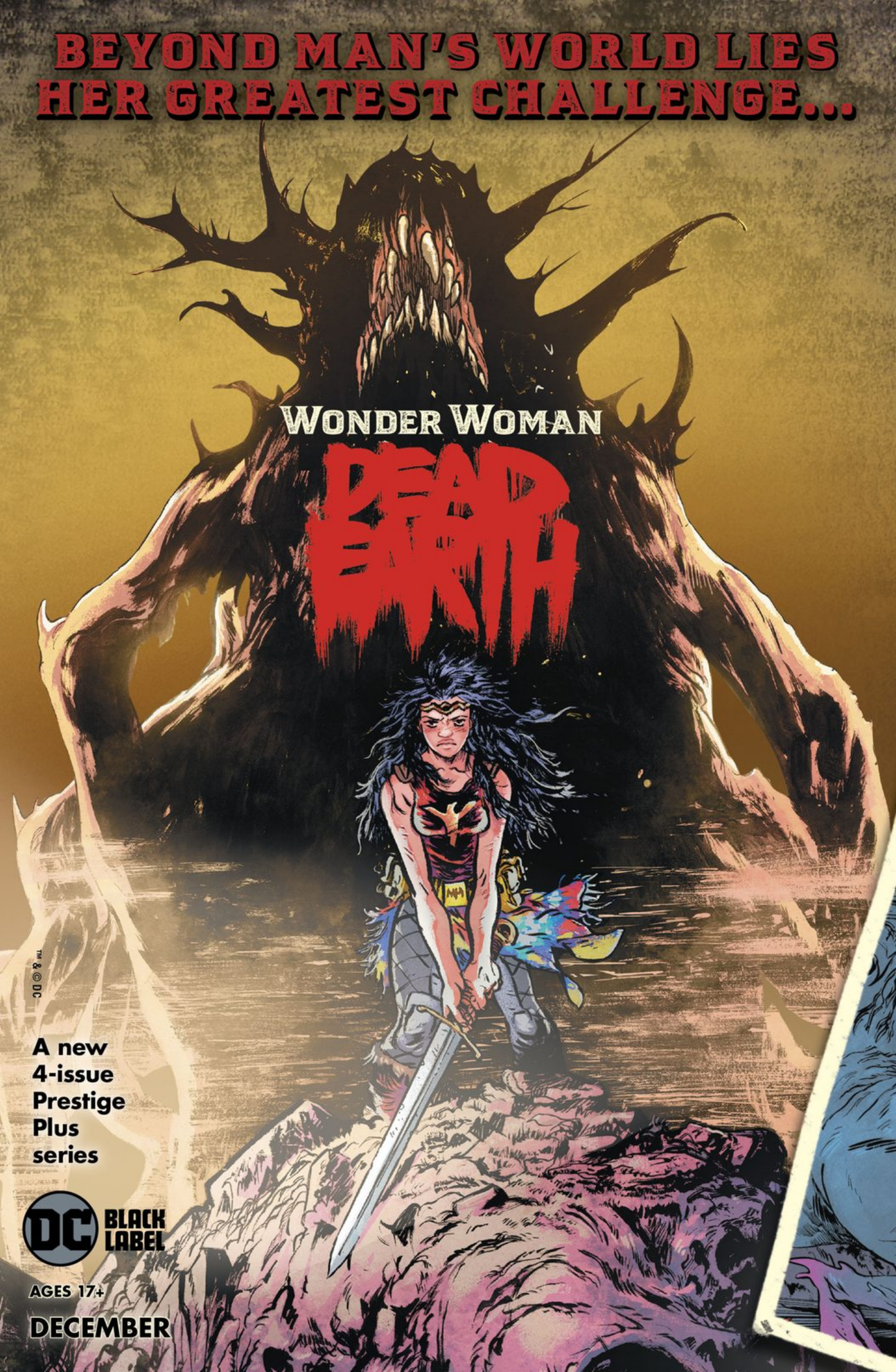
HER GREATEST CHALLENGE...

WONDER WOMAN

DEAD EARTH



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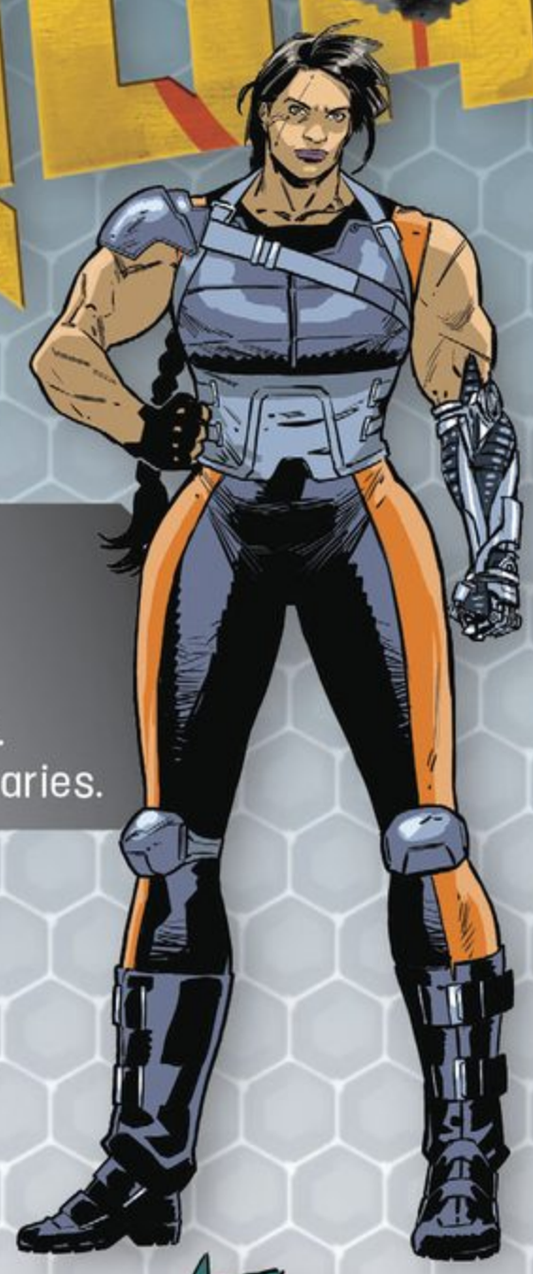
SUICIDE SQUAD

Suicide Squad *is back, and the missions are deadlier than ever–if the team doesn't kill each other first.*

Writer Tom Taylor and artist Bruno Redondo have recruited a team led by mainstays Harley Quinn and Deadshot, who will be joined by a slew of brand-new characters. DC Nation has declassified intel on six of the latest members of Task Force X. Place your bets on your favorite–who will survive the first issue?



OSITA

Born: Puerto Rico.
Strong. Angry.
Hates superheroes.
Leader of the Revolutionaries.

THE AERIE

Born: Unknown.
Flight.
Able to talk to birds...
but not in any way that's useful.

WINK

Born: USA.
Teleporter.
Kleptomaniac.

FIN & SCALE

Born: Atlantis.
Telepathic.
Very dense bodies.

THYLACINE

Born: Australia.
Heightened senses.
Hunter.

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